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ITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF DETECTING THROMBOSIS BY MEASURING VON WILLENBRAND FACTOR-CLEAVING PROTEASE						
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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.				
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5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))				
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17.		A substitute specification.				
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